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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, VE

SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT VENEZUELAN CONSULATE GENERAL

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:40 PM, AUGUST 4, 1975, A SMALL LOW-GRADE BOMB WAS DETONATED IN FRONT OF VENEZUELAN CONSULATE GENERAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON(S). BLAST SHATTERED A FRONT PLATE GLASS WINDOW (APPROXIMATELY 15' X 6') OF THE FOUR-STORY BUILDING AT 7 EAST 51ST STREET, AND CAUSED MODERATE DAMAGE TO GROUND FLOOR OFFICES. CARETAKER, WHO WAS ASLEEP, WAS NOT INJURED.

2. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR EXPLOSION. NEW YORK POLICE AND FBI ARE INVESTIGATING. SAFETY FUSE, WHICH WAS USED TO IGNITE DYNAMITE, WAS RECOVERED AT SCENE AND SUBMITTED TO NYPD CRIME LAB FOR ANALYSIS.

3. POLICE HAVE ESTABLISHED FIXED POSTS AT CONSULTATE GENERAL AND AT UN MISSION; LATTER LOCATED AT 231 EAST 46TH STREET. POLICE WILL MAINTAIN COVERAGE ON A TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR BASIS UNTIL AUGUST 11, 1975, WHEN IT WILL BE REVIEWED.
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